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T. SMITH,
BOOMERANG INN,
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THE BEST QUALITY OF
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND THE
Finest Brands of CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the BAR. jal1

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
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ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S.
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.
THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

THE
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL
CHICAGO.
The Largest and most Complete Hotel in the World.
The Lessees (well known as the proprietors of the Sherman House before its destruction in the memorable conflagration of October 8th and 9th, 1871,) take pleasure in announcing the completion of this new enterprise, which is now open under their personal management for the accommodation of guests.
GAGE BROS & RICE,
Lessees for Twenty Years.
CHICAGO, June 1st, 1873. jy1dw

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
Government St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.,
Trevitt & Hemenover,
Proprietors.
☞ SALOON AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.
Apartments will be Let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.
None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

DRIARD HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the
Driard House
He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a first-class Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very
Best Qualities of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Will be sold at the Bar.
H. CAZABAN, Proprietor.
jy10 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

Pearson's
CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES
WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making
WEEKLY TRIPS,
And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.
Treasure Shipped
And a general
Commission and Express Business Done.
E. PEARSON & BRO.
W. J. JEFFREE,
ap13 d Agent, Victoria.

Ex Delaware.
180 KEGS S. I. SUGAR,
7 to 12 lbs. for $1.
30 BAGS RICE,
10 lbs. for $1,
C. BOSSI, Family Grocer,
an23 Government st.

Ex DELAWARE & WINDERMERE
NOS. 1 AND 2 S. I. SUGAR;
ALSO--PULU.
For sale by A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
au23 Yates street.

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA.
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
Government street,
W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and Shoes now on hand, all made on the premises from the best materials and suited to the wants of the Province.
Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharfstreet.
☞ Boots & Lhoes made to measure, Leather and Findings for sale. mh4

R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

LAWRENCE & BAILEY,
FORWARDERS
—AND—
COMMON CARRIERS.
GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,
BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UP-Country dealers that we are prepared to
Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs.
For the following places:
LYTTON,
SAVONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE
AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.
Having the
Largest Teams in the Colony,
Together with
New SELECTED WAGONS
Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.
RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID
Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.
Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.
☞ We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured. ☜
Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.
Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.
REFERENCES IN VICTORIA—Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuade & Co.
LAWRENCE & BAILEY.
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BAGNALL'S
Piano & Music Store,
19 FORT STREET.
PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.
Music Stools, a large assortment; Canterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.
Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.
N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.
J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

Saws Sharpened at Reduced Prices
J GOUDIE,
aw Sharpener, Locksmith, Etc., Etc.
BLANCHARD ST., near FORT.
BUTCHERS' SAWS SHARPENED AT 25 Cents each, Knives and Scissors Ground and Repairs done at Low Prices.
Orders promptly attended to and Satisfaction Guaranteed. jy6

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

GREENWOOD & MORLEY
Manufacturers of
SODAWATER, LEMONADE,
Ginger Beer, Bitters,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Syrups.
Next the American Hotel, Lower Yates st.
☞ P.S.—All orders promptly attended to. ap17

Insurance.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY,
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh
LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)
Eighth Division of Profits.
THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.
THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.
ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
Insurance Company.
Established, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH
Promptitude and Liberality.
T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
ap6 Government street.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
ja16 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
jel1 And Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!
OF CANADA.
Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.
Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.
PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;
Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.
This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.
A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.
By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.
A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.
WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.
☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
The Leading Comp'y of the United States
ASSETS, January 1st, 1873..$6,059,201.
DEATH CLAIMS paid in cash, 1872....$553,250
POLICIES issued in 1872.....12,010
INSURING.....$22,716,000
J. B. MATTHEWS, ESQ., M. R. C. S., L. S. A., Langley street, Victoria, Medical Adviser,
All the desirable forms of Policies issued, Annuities granted. All business done on the Cash plan.
Each Policy specifies its own nonforfeiture condition
Dividends paid annually IN CASH after second year of Policy.
All the usual restrictions on occupation and travel are abolished.
For further information as to Company's standing, list of Officers and Directors, &c., on Messrs
PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Victoria, B. C.
Agents for the Province of British Columbia.
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Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.
Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
mn1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday, 4:30 P.M.	Friday, 9:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. jal

YAKIMA BEEF!
PERSONS WISHING TO CONTRACT for the delivery of Cattle in any part of British Columbia or at the Okanagan Custom House, will consult their best interests by writing to
A. J. SPLAWN.
Yakima City
my30dw Yakima County, Washington Territory.

ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover.
CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

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London Journal Illustrated.—Original and Deeply interesting Domestic Novels by the first Authors.
London Journal—Every month—Copyright Colored Fashion-plate, designed expressly by renowned Continental Astists.
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London Journal—Voluminuso Correspondence every topic.
London Journal—The best, cheapest largest Periodical with the largest circulation.
London Journal in Monthly Parts, Sevenpence.
London Journal Half-yearly Volumes, Four Shillings and Sixpence.
London Journal—Volumes 1 to 53 are now ready bound in cloth.
London Journal may be had of all Booksellers in the Colonies at a slight advance on the London publishing price.
London Journal—Parts and Volumes are always in print.
London Journal Office, 332, Strand London.
London Journal—The Proprietor begs his Colonial readers to obtain his Journal through the Local Agents.

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce.
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE
and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label stopper and bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged. L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
To be obtained of Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.
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DINNEFORDS SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA.
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA. and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

HAY
FOR SALE CHEAP.
Apply to
au20 J. P. FITERRE, Yates st.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENeral Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on the 29th April, 1873.
RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN THE REPORT:

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1872 (2353 Proposals)	£1,426,665 3 4
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1872 (1965 Policies)	£1,190,453 10 0
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1872	£40,660 13 2
CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year 1872, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£634,249 16 5
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the last five years	£5,627,562 1 1
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November, 1872, (of which £983,419:11s: is Re-assured with other offices)	£17,244,084 8 2

Revenue, upwards of Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds per Annum.
Assets, upwards of Four Millions Sterling.
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMpany was established in Edinburgh in 1825. The Acts of Parliament, 2 deg: & 3 deg. Gul. IV. cap. 81, and 8 deg. and 9 deg. Vict. cap. 75, also 22 deg. and 23 deg. Vict. cap. 27, have been granted for the purpose of its constitution and for the regulation of its affairs. It has been conducted with much success, and that result may be attributed not only to the extensive and influential connections of the Company, but more particularly to the liberality of its dealings, and to the constant attention paid by the Directors to the adoption of improvements and facilities in connection with the contract of Life Assurance.
BONUS ADDITIONS TO POLICIES.
The Company have divided Profits on eight occasions, in 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, and 1870, when very large additions were made to Policies. The next division of Profits will be made in 1875.
Tables of Rates and all further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Company in Victoria, B.C., or at any of the Agencies at home or abroad.
WILL: THOS: THOMSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.
Board of Directors at Victoria, B.C.
THOS. HARRIS, Esq., Ex-Mayor;
KENNETH M'KENZIE, Esq., Craigflower;
THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, Esq;
EDGAR MARVIN, Esq., Merchant.
Agent and Secretary to the Board,
ROBERT BURNABY,
EDINBURGH—3 and 5 George Street, (Head Office.)
LONDON— { 82 King William Street, E. C. and 3 Pall Mall, East, S. W.
DUBLIN—66 Upper Sackville Street. jel4 1w

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, } London. Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.
Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
jel5 Government Street.

WILLIAMS' STAGES
WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:
Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.
Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.
Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.
ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
mh18 And French Preserves.

Water! Water!
JOHN WILLIAMS
IS PREPARED to sink wells of any width or depth with dispatch.
WELLS CLEANED. Orders may be left at C. Bossi's Government st. jy22 1s

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Government street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jel0

Notices.

Mail Contract.
TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General will be received at Victoria until noon on Friday the 3d October, for the conveyance of H. M. Mails, on a proposed contract for One, Two or Three Years, at the option of the Postmaster General, once per week each way, between Victoria and Nanaimo, and once per fortnight each way, between Nanaimo and Comox, from the 1st January next.
Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster General.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Victoria.
JOHN DEWE,
Chief Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Ottawa,
17th June, 1873. jy16 2m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between JOHN STAFFORD and GEORGE HICKIN as the firm of Stafford & Hickin, Butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, GEORGE HICKIN retiring on account of ill health and in favor of Mr. J. C. HUTCHINSON, who is now partner in the business with J. STAFFORD.
All parties having any claims against the old firm are requested to present the same at the Queen's Market for payment; and all those indebted to the said firm are respectfully solicited to pay their bills. J. Stafford, George Hickin or Lawrence Goodacre will receipt for the same.
J. STAFFORD,
G. HICKIN.
July 1st, 1873. jy9

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

City of Victoria, B. C.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COPies of the Municipal Real Estate Assessment Roll (for the current year) of the extended City Limits are deposited at the following places, viz:
Council Chambers, Broad street,
Post Office, Government street;
Campbell's Corner, Government and Yates sts
Court House, James Bay;
Rock Bay House, Work street;
Park Hotel, Beacon Hill Park;
School House, top of Fort street.
That the Court of Revision will hold its final sitting on Thursday next, the 31st inst., at the Council Chambers, Broad street, at 8 o'clock p. m.; and that all persons intending to appeal must send in notice of such appeal in writing on or before that date.
[EXCERPT from The Municipality Act, 1872, Sub. Sec. 2 of Sec. 24.]
The person or persons so assessed, if he or they shall complain of his or their assessment, shall, within one month after the time fixed for returning said Roll, notify, in writing, the Clerk of his or their grounds of complaint. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Council Chambers, 24th July, 1873. jy27

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWNBERG

OFFICE and DEPOT
OF THE
NAPA SODA SPRINGS,
Lower Yates street, Victoria.
HAVING A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF THIS celebrated and Purely Natural Mineral Water (which is universally recommended by the Medical Faculty) at all times on hand, prompt attention will be given to all orders for both city and country. Families supplied at residence without extra charge.
ALEX. PHILLIPS,
Agent for British Columbia.
Testimonials.
We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lansweert, Practical Chemist, of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases, and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.
H. M. Gray, M. D., Arthur B. Stout, M. D.,
Chas Bertody, M. D., J. P. Whitney, M. D.,
A. F. Sawyer, M. D., Wm. O. Ayers, M. D.,
F. A. Hoffman, M. D., W. J. Fourgeaud, M. D.,
Jno. F. Morse, M. D., H. Gibbons, M. D.,
mh26 6m A. J. Bowie, M. D.

Ten-Pin Alley Saloon,
Government Street, next to the Mechanics' Institute,
VICTORIA, B.C.
BOAKE & LANGELL, Proprietors.
The best brands of Wines, Liquors & Cigars. au14

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,
Ex PRINCE ALFRED
HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of
English and American
COFFIN FURNITURE
AND
Trimmings.
Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Henry Holbrook and William Fisher, as the firm of Holbrook, Fisher & Co., General Merchants and Commission Agents, New Westminster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business in future will be carried on by Henry Holbrook.
All parties indebted to the old firm will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. James Morrison, Columbia street, who has been appointed to collect the same, and all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.
September, 1st 1873. se4

St. Ann's Convent School.
View st. and Humboldt st.,
WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY NEXT, 1st. September. au29

Victoria Water Co.
BUNSTER & CO.
ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY WATER Carriers and others with
SPRING RIDGE WATER.
From the Hydrants at lowest Rates.
Liberal arrangements will be made with Carriers by the Week or Month.
Applications to be made at the office, Government street, adjoining Mr Lowenberg's.
se2 B. P. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

Johnson Street Ferry.
THREE TICKETS ENTITLING A PERSON to cross the harbor three times for 25 Cents.
au30 1m C. LEVY.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Roast Beef.

It is not many weeks since we showed from unquestionable official data that, notwithstanding her fertile acres and small population, British Columbia is paying away at the rate of half a million a year for those productions she should raise,—facts, it will be admitted, less suggestive of thrift than of big stomachs. In commenting upon this undesirable state of things, the Toronto *Globe* very justly ascribes it to the absence of a proper land and immigration system. It was also seen from these statistics that one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year goes in payment of animal food; and it is to the consideration of that branch of the important subject we would more particularly invite the reader's attention at the present time. The number of beef cattle in the country may safely be estimated at eighty-five thousand, and, for present purposes, these may be reckoned at 25 dollars a head. That would give $2,125,000, as the money value of the beef cattle now in the Province. The great bulk of these cattle are beyond the Cascades, and cannot be brought to the principal markets on the seaboard for lack of proper means of communication. And this may be taken as the chief reason why so much foreign beef is consumed. Such is the progress made by our principal stock-raisers and such is the character of their cattle that, did reasonable facilities exist for driving stock from the interior to the seaboard, foreign beef would very soon be excluded from our markets, and the people would luxuriate upon the superior domestic article on bunch-grass fed. The same remarks will apply to mutton. Glance for a moment at what may be designated the negative view of the case. Because these facilities do not exist, this enormous amount of stock is accumulating on the hands of industrious and deserving settlers, who find it impossible to realize upon it, and who are compelled helplessly to look on and see the country drained of its wealth in payment of a foreign article. If this condition were the result of circumstances beyond human control, men might be expected to take a philosophical view of it, feeling that "What can't be cured must be endured." But the case is far otherwise. It is known perfectly well that the judicious expenditure of a comparative trifle would supply the necessary means of communication. It seems to be the impression of well-informed persons that a wise expenditure of ten thousand dollars would open an avenue through which the cattle from the more northerly grass ranges could readily be driven to the seaboard at Howe Sound or, better still, Burrard Inlet. With a hard struggle, the Government was induced last session to appropriate half that sum for the purpose, and we believe it is in course of expenditure; but it seems not improbable that, should the line of communication in question be established this year, which is open to doubt), the country will be chiefly indebted to the Federal railway survey therefor. Assuming that, through these combined agencies, the means of driving cattle to the seaboard at that point will be afforded, we desire to point out that the country ought not there to "rest and be thankful." However well the wants of the more northerly cattle renges might be met by the route referred to, it must be quite clear that it could never meet the wants of those in the great stock country lying to the south. These latter must find an outlet by the Valley of the Fraser; and we wish to point out and enforce the duty of supplying that outlet. Speaking from the best information we have been enabled to obtain, this could be done at an expenditure not exceeding fifteen or twenty thousand dollars; and there is this to be said in its favor, that the establishment of a good cattle road down the Valley of the Lower Fraser would also be the supplying of a most necessary link of land communication between the seaboard and the interior for general purposes, while, at the same time, it would be the means of opening up and uniting important districts and growing settlements along the line of road. We say "a good cattle road," and we name so large a sum as "fifteen or twenty thousand dollars," because we have no desire to see any more of what we feel quite justified in characterizing as a useless frittering away of revenue upon illusory trails and mythical bridges which for the most part disappear with the workmen. The country has had far too much of this sort of thing. Revenue squandered every year, and nothing to show for it. Let what is done be done in such a way as to produce substantial and enduring results. Bettter far build one-half of a road well the first year, than to build the whole of it ill. And, taking the figures we have given ($30,000 at most), who will say that it would not be revenue well expended in establishing facile and enduring avenues through which the markets of the country may be wholly supplied with domestic beef? If for the want of these facilities, we are sending one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year out of the country in payment of foreign beef, and leaving our own herds to eat their heads off, who will question the duty we inculcate? Surely no one will.

NOVELTIES.—Music or Maps published, Visiting Cards printed from plates, Books, Cheques, etc., numbered and perforated; also, Charts or Drawing Paper mounted on linen, and the most difficult forms of ruling and book-binding executed with neatness and dispatch. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. * * *

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * * *

SUMMER GOODS.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall have received some beautiful Novelties in Summer costumes, Elizabeth Ruffles, Lace Goods Flowers, &c. &c. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * * *

WE wonder what induces David Green the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keeps he best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco. * * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * * *

How do You Feel!

The fervid heats of summer are now over. In wha condition have they left you? Is your liver torpid or disordered, your appetite feeble, your digestion imperfect or painful, your nervous system shaky, your mind lethargic? This is the state in which the autumn finds tens of thousands of us, and in this state we are ripe for the malarious fevers, and bowel complaints, and bilious diseases, which the heavy dews, the vapors, and the vast difference between the temperature of night and day are apt to engender. Rouse yourself from this condition with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Wake up the latent ventilation of the body, which only requires the stimulating, strengthening and regulating agency of this mighty vegetable restorative to enable it to resume its activity and potency. Indigestion, biliousness, miasmatic fevers, and disorders of the bowels, are the usual sequences of a long heated term. Prevent or cure them with the Bitters. You can do either, but prevention is better.

New Advertisements.

LOST.

THE PROPERTY OF MR. H. C. BICKERSTETT, a long "Ulster Coat" of dark grey, check pattern inside. A suitable reward will be given on returning it to Mr. ECKSTIEN. sel4

RACES!

THE KAMLOOPS

ANNUAL

Fall Meeting,

Will be held on

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 20th & 21st

Races to commence each day at 12 o'clock noon.

STEWARDS:

John Tait, W. I. Roper, Charles A. Vernon, Louis Campbell, Alexander Robb.
John A. Mara, Brook McQuinn, Wm. Jones, George Hayes,

GEORGE B. WANNACOTT, Secretary.

sel3dw

RACES!

THE KEREMEOOS

(SIMILKAMEEN)

Annual Fall Meeting

Will be held on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, October 29th and 30th.

Races to commence each day at 12 o'clock noon.

STEWARDS:

J. C. Haynes, Esq., Barrington Price, Esq.,
W. H. Lowe, Esq., J. Kruger, Esq.,

H. NICHOLSON, Secty., Keremeoos.

sel3dw

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURED from "Minute Crystal Pebbles" melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark <> (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

ARRIVALS AT DRIARD HOUSE.

SEPTEMBER 10TH.

Rear Admiral the Hon. A.A. Cochrane & 2 servts.
Secty B Urwick, Esq.,
Mr Gus. Broemner,
Mrs. A. H. Todd,
Miss M Todd,
Master E Ogden,
Dr. E. O. Jeffries,
Mr. O. A. Patch,
Lieut H T Grenfell,
Mr. Dongelle. se11

NOTICE.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION of Bankruptcy was filed on the 29th day of July 1873, against Heiman Lewin, of Yates street, Victoria, merchant, under which the said Heiman Lewin was adjudicated a bankrupt. This is to give notice that the said adjudication is, by order of His Honor H. P. P. Crease, Judge of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 6th September, 1873, annulled.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Counsel for H. Lewin.

se11 1m

$10 REWARD.

LOST ON BOARD THE STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC, on the 7th of August, a New Valise marked "H. Zr." at the handles. se10 2t

COW LOST—REWARD.

SINCE THE 31st OF AUGUST, A RED COW without horns, a white back and marked on her left hip "G.D.," has been missed from George Deeks' Cook street. A Reward of **Twelve Dollars** will be paid for her recovery. Apply at This Office. se9dw

TO LET.

A LARGE BOARDING HOUSE WITH 20 Bedrooms. Has been newly repaired and is in good order.

The Furniture, with Beds and Bar Fixtures, for sale very Low. Enquire of

D. FASANARO, Cor. Johnson st. and Waddington Alley.

se9

MORGAN & WEBB,

Carpenters, Builders and Cabinetmakers,

Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

se9

New Advertisements.

SAWS SHARPENED.

D. W. RUSSELL

Wharf Street,

HAVING PURCHASED

Spalding's Patent Sawgumer,

Is prepared to put Crosscut Saws in order.

☞ Saws bought and sold. Shop opposite Broderick's Wharf. se7

Department of Marine & Fisheries

New Westminster.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A RED SPAR BUOY HAS BEEN MOORED off the Northern Spit of Spanish Bank in English Bay, Burrard Inlet. Vessels rounding the buoy should give it a berth of two cables.

A Red Spar Buoy has also been moored on the Eastern extremity of Burnaby Shoal, Burrard Inlet, in about 3 fathoms at low water.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

September 5th, 1873. se7

Cheap for Cash

18 TONS OF HAY FOR SALE.

Apply to

se6 T. BASIL HUMPHREYS.

The New

CASSIAR DIGGINGS!

HENRY SAUNDERS

BEGS TO INFORM MINERS AND OTHERS PROCEEDING to the New Gold Diggings that he has on hand the best selection of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, TOOLS, &c.,

For a complete outfit, which he will sell at the very

Lowest Rates for Cash.

HENRY SAUNDERS, Corner of Johnson and Oriental sts.

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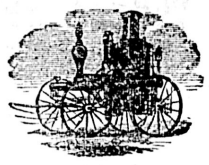

DELUGE ENGINE CO.

NOMINATE

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER,

W. Lohse;

FOR ASST. ENGINEER,

J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Regular Nominees.

THE TIGER ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2 and Union Hook & Ladder Co. nominate

S. L. Kelly

FOR

Chief Engineer;

JOS. WRIGLESWORTH

FOR

Asst. Engineer.

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NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO NOTIFY the public that we have this day sold our interest in the Grocery Business carried on by Henry Gerke at the Blue Post, to Messrs. Simon Leiser and Henry Gerke, who will settle all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.

JOS. RHODE, JACOB LOERTZ.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2, 1873. se3

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on OAK BAY NEXT, the 8th inst., between 10 a. m. and 2 p.m., for the erection of a Rope Walk in this Yard, to be addressed to me and endorsed, "Tender for Rope Walk."

A specification may be seen at the office any day between 9 a. m and 5 p. m.

The Lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, Esquimalt, Sept. 2, 1873. se3

CASSIAR MINES!

MINERS REQUIRING

OUTFITS OF PROVISIONS

For the new Gold Mines can be supplied as well and CHEAPER than elsewhere by

R. E. GREEN, Store street.

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BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Fourth Call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia on the 2d Oct. next.

By order of the Directors,

2d Sept., 1873. J. C. BALES, Secretary. se3

FOR FORT WRANGLE & ALASKA.

THE STEAMER

California,

Will leave Victoria for the above port, on or about **Monday, 8th inst.,** carrying Freight and Passengers.

For further particulars enquire at the office of

se2 BRODRICK & CO.

Milk Business for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS HIS MILK BUSINESS for sale. Has 36 Cows and a good run of custom. Apply to A. LECLAIRE,

se2 1mdw Oakland Dairy Farm.

Sugar, Coffee, Rice.

EX DELAWARE.

NOS. 1 & 2 S. I. SUGAR;

Nos 1 and 2 RICE;

COFFEE. For sale by

A. RICKMAN,

au23 Cor. Government and Fort streets.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday next, the 11th inst., for clearing as follows:

Contract No. 7—Outfall and East Side of Beaver Lake

Contract No. 8—North Side of Beaver Lake.

Contract No. 9—Outfall of Elk Lake.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad st., Sept. 6, 1873. se7

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, AT THE City Pound, Yates street, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 12 o'clock noon (unless previously redeemed)

A 2-year old Dark Colored Filly,

The same having been impounded.

Victoria, Sept. 6th, 1873. se7 3t

New Advertisements.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS CO.,

COGNAC.

—:o:—

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

SOLE AGENTS in this Province for this celebrated Company, have now in warehouse and to arrive by direct vessels from Europe a full stock of their BRANDY of the following dates of Vintage:

1869, 1862, 1855, 1831.

These are the Oldest and Finest Brandies Imported.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL are also Sole Agents for Fawcett & Co.'s ROYAL CROWN WHISKY, the oldest exported from Dublin.

Fawcett's Double Crown and Genuine AMONTILLADO SHERRY in case—a very Superior article.

Agents for Loch Katrine, Islay, and Caol Isla WHISKY.

Sole Agents for RAWLINGS' SODA WATER, Etc.

Wharf Street, Victoria.

au23

NOTICE.

In order to make room for Fall & Winter Goods,

I will CLOSE OUT the Balance of my Summer

STOCK OF CLOTHING & HATS AT COST!!

Boys' Light Coats - - - - - $1 00 each
Men's do do - - - - - - 1 50 "

Pants, Vests and Hats equally Low in Price

To arrive by first and following steamers a splendid stock of

ALL WOOL TWEED AND CLOTH SUITS,

Coats, Pants & Vests,

PRIME BUTTER & CHEESE

SINGLE & DOUBLE HARNESS, SADDLES, SADDLERY,

Myrtle Navy Tobacco, Etc.

Please look in at the Canadian Goods Depot and examine the Stock, which you will find in Price, Cut and Quality, the Cheapest and Best in Victoria.

☞ Remember! No 15 per cent. duty to pay on my Goods.

J. H. TODD, Yates st., near Wharf.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1873. au7dw

ACCOUNT

Showing the whole Amounts of the Debts and Assets of the Bank of British North America at the close of the year 1872; and showing also the amount of its notes payable on demand, which had been in circulation during every month of that year, together with the amount of Specie and other Assets, distinguishing each kind immediately available in every such month for the discharge of such notes. (Published pursuant to Royal Charter Incorporation.)

DEBTS (Sterling)	£. s. d.	ASSETS (Sterling)	£. s. d.
Circulation	479,910 19 8	Specie	598,515 18 11
Other Liabilities	3,825,045 9 7	Other Assets	4,948,663 10 8
	£4,304,956 9 3		£5,547,169 9 7

1872.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks.
January	$ 2,386,187 00	2,267,689 75	228,097 02
February	2,387,949 00	2,312,663 08	250,227 54
March	2,440,887 00	2,265,789 72	266,450 65
April	2,403,178 00	2,108,700 74	271,254 09
May	2,378,383 00	2,408,308 84	330,029 06
June	2,491,455 00	2,735,765 81	290,292 01
July	2,557,182 00	2,726,563 36	345,184 25
August	2,592,556 00	1,991,729 29	230,444 76
September	2,677,636 00	1,832,605 27	372,827 29
October	2,781,120 00	2,264,360 35	359,202 00
November	2,717,150 00	2,341,636 32	357,162 00
December	2,597,014 00	2,285,576 14	274,094 00

By order of the Court of Directors,

(Signed) [R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, LONDON, March 19, 1873. jy26

Official List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Victoria on the 1st September, 1873.

Persons calling for any of the Letters in this List will please say, "Advertised."

Alick G
Anderson E H
Anderson J
Archdale T G
Balhatchet G H
Bangrass P Prof
Barton E
Barnes J
Baker W
Beedy —
Bell G
Barnes G W
Brown G
Bumiller T
Carleton C
Carrington J
Cicero G
Chapman W J
Chapman C C
Cashman D
Crotch G R
Copeland A
Connor E P Prof
Cowley J J
Domines F
Duteil M
Dwyer J
Donaldson A
Elliott J
Evans —
Evans E
Evans H E
Evans B
Fraser J
Fleming A
Fay R
Fitzelan J
Franck P
Fox A
Flanders Mrs M L
Ford W
Goodwin J H
Graham A
Gentner C
Hambler Mrs M
Hickson J C
Hamblet E H
Hickey P
Hauck G
Hamilton J
Hedin J
Hounslow Mrs
Hughes L M
Hosie Wm M
Innes J
Irwin R
Janes Mrs L
Judd C
Jackman P
Jonsen C P
Johnson A
Jelf T
Johnson J D
Kamanoha —
Kelly Mrs A
Kennedy J
Kindrea J E
Kohn A
Kopcief C
Knox Miss L
Kruger T
Lumby T M
Launeister F
Lewis T L
Lee C
Larman Mrs E
Laveaur —
Miller G
Maunde T T
Major C G
Marsh W P
Marchant A
Marchant G
Moffatt H
Muirhead J
Morens P
Morrow R
Moore J
Murphy —
McLeese R
McKenzie R
Macphie A
McAlindan P
McDougall W A
McLean C
McHugo J
McKenney —
McCline Miss S A
McKenzie D
McDugal W T
McLaw J
McNiffe Mrs
McNaughton A
Nunn E C
Newels H
Neill J
O'Sullivan H D
Orr J
O'Brien M
Paulsen P
Pringle W
Phelps E
Prothers W
Phelps E L
Pardon C
Reed J
Reid A
Reid J
Reed J W
Ragazzoni I
Rappitt —
Roberts D S R
Rowbottom F
Sayward Jas
Small H
Scott Mrs H
Savage W A
Savage G T
Tidy O
Toleson W B
Taylor J
Vine Mrs M
Vipond A
Wilson Miss M C
Wall J
Wilson H
Wagenen Dr G A V
Winship T J
Workman —
Westfield H
White Mrs L B
Walsh W

se6 HY. WOOTTON, P.M.

STRAYED

INTO THE PASTURAGE OF YALES' FARM, Saanich Road, an Iron-grey Colt, about 2 years old The owner can have him by applying on the premises, proving property and paying expenses.

Victoria, Sept. 3d, 1873. se4

Drug Store For Sale.

TO BE DISPOSED OF, A RETAIL AND Dispensing Business, situate on Johnson street, doing a good business.

For particulars apply to

JAS. MOORE & CO., Druggists, Johnson st., Victoria.

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GO TO W. HARRISON'S

—FOR—

STATIONERY & PERIODICALS

NEW GOODS ARRIVED — BLANK BOOKS, Memorandum Books, Pocket Books, Cheap Envelopes, Note Papers, Initial Note, Dominion Copybooks, Dominion Rowney's and Waverley's Pencils, Star, Golden, Gillott's and Waverley Steel Pens, Quill Nibs, Ladies' and Gents' Visiting Cards, &c.

W. H. IS NOW MAKING UP AN ENGLISH order. If you want any Books, call and give the name. Orders taken for one week.

BEFORE YOU SUBSCRIBE FOR PERIodicals, give him a call.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, DEAL with

au17 W. HARRISON.

BLACK SILKS.

A. B. GRAY

INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS STOCK of

Black Silks.

A large variety on hand of the

MOST CELEBRATED MAKES,

Which having been purchased on advantageous Terms are offered for sale at

MOST REASONABLE RATES.

Government street, Aug. 7, 1873. au8

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF

British Columbia

Second Provincial Exhibition.

Will be held at

BUCKLEY'S HALL AND ADJOINING PREMISES, YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

On Thursday, Sept 25th 1873

Parties intending to exhibit are referred to the Pamphlet issued by the Society for information.

Admission for Non-Members 50 cents.

A DINNER WILL BE GIVEN AT ASTRICO'S Hotel, at 6 p.m. Tickets $1 50 each. Can be obtained from the officers of the Society or from the Dinner Committee.

Committee—Messrs. Kriemler, Plummer and Drummond. THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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Ex Delaware.

SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,

EXTRA--Nos 1 and 2.

For sale by R. CARR, Wharf st.

au23

For Sale--To Let

FOR SALE.

A BASKET PHÆTON, CHEAP, STRONG and in Good Order.

au13 Enquire at This Office.

TO LET.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS, FURNISHED, for one or two gentlemen. Partial Board if required. Apply to MRS. BONWICK, Cormorant street.

jy12 Or at the COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE

THE STOCK AND GOODWILL OF THE Tobacco and Cigar Store on Johnson street, adjoining T. Shotbolt's Drug store, will be disposed of on account of the ill health of the proprietor. If not sold at private sale within ten days, the stock and fixtures will be sold by auction.

For particulars apply to WM. ARMSTRONG, On the premises.

jy25

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14

TO LET.

A DESIRABLY SITUATED DWELLING House, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc, with large garden. One of the best locations in the city. Apply to LD LOWENBERG,

ap5 Real Estate and Land Agent, Government st.

Wanted.

WANTED.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR LANGLEY School. Salary $55 per month. Apply to the Trustees. JAS. MACKIE, Secty. and Treas.

LANGLEY, Aug. 6, 1873. au10

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Dease's Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at **Victoria Rates,** Freight added.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Propeller California will sail from Victoria for Skeenamouth on or about the 6th September, carrying Passengers at $20 in Steerage and $30 in the Cabin.

au29

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—FUYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwon, Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

Medicines just received from China au17

COLLEGE OF ST. LOUIS

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL REopen on Monday, 18th inst., at 9 a.m. au10

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

mh20

Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL BY AUCtion on **Saturday the 4th October,** at 11 a.m., on his Ranch, Robinson's Prairie, Washington Territory, 9 miles south of Olympia.

1000 head of good Mutton Sheep;

In lots of 100. Also, 25 tons good TIMOTHY HAY And the Lease of **800 Acres** good Pastoral Land.

se3 J. D. SPIRLOCK.

THE OLYMPIA SEMINARY.

A Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

WILL REOPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10th.

For Circulars, address the Principal, Miss A. G. Catlin, Olympia, W. T. au29 2wdw

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Sept. 13—Str Mastick, Doyle, Pt Townsend
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Str S. L. Mastick, Doyle, Pt Townsend
Sch Matilda, Converford, Burrard Inlet

Theatre Royal.

Last night Mme. Laura Agnes Stevenson made her *debut* before the Victoria public. It has rarely fallen to our lot to find our musical and dramatic report such a work of love as last night's. Mme. Stevenson is all the programme represents her to be, *and more*. She has a highly intellectual perception of each piece she renders. In her magnificent performance she gave an exquisite exposition of the most diverse kinds of feeling and music, the light and the gay, the pathetic and sublime. The versatility of her talents is perfectly astonishing. Her facial expression, her declamatory power, her splended voice, her finished style, her brilliant execution on the piano, are beyond praise. To these add her grace, her beauty, her youth and her lady-like self possession, and the effect on the audience may be more readily imagined than described. The lateness of the hour prevents us doing more than mentioning some of the encores. The "Echo Song" with flute obligato was excellent, and the sustained note "A" finale was wonderful. "Sally in our Alley" is a fine piece of old English music, and was admirably sung. "The Cruiskeen Lawn" was rendered with intense spirit. The Scotch ballad "Jock o' Hazeldeen," but especially the encore, "Behave Yourself," was exquisitely sung. "Salut a la France" from the "Fille du Regiment" and the encore, "Monsieur De Framboisie," were sung with great spirit and a perfect accent. The comic sketches and characteristic dialect songs were beyond measure good and full of wit. When it is considered that Mme. Stevenson kept the audience in rapt attention or convulsed with peals of laughter—now loudly encoring, then thundering applause, for over two hours perfectly unaided, proves her wonderful capacity and power. We can safely prophecy a great success for her, Victoria ever appreciating real merit and rendering it justice. We cannot conclude without complimenting Messrs. Reichardt and Barrett upon their excellent performance respectively on the cornet and piccolo.

FRUIT ROBBERIES.—During the present week uninvited visitors have been calling at Mr Booth's, on the Esquimalt road, at unseemly hours of the night and helping themselves liberally to the apples and plums in his garden. On Friday night they came again and carried off a large quantity of fruit. The thieves must have been well acquainted with the place, for although the robbery took place within sight of two dogs and almost within reach of one, they did not bark. The thieves actually got on a fence close to the house to get fine apples from the top of a tree; but the worst feature of all is that they were evidently three children—one a girl, judging from the bootmarks; one a little boy or girl not over five or six years of age; and the third quite young. Their footprints were so plain that the very nailmarks of their boots could have been counted with ease; they could easily have been traced to their homes, and were traced a short distance towards Esquimalt.

RUNNING AN ORGAN.—The present so-called Government have done some pretty cool things in the way of running their local organ; but the map affair is the coolest of all. The reader must know that the Government got a large number of maps of part of the New Westminster District printed at San Francisco. As the organ says, they have been prepared at a very large outlay of public money. These maps, together with the catalogues printed at the Government office, James Bay, are actually being distributed with a political newspaper to its subscribers from whom it claims credit therefor! This is propping up a tottering organ at the public expense with a vengeance! We venture to think that no parallel can be found for such a bare-faced fraud in running an organ. One way and another, the local organ is costing the taxpayers a good round penny, and the Premier may well afford to do without a portfolio which he dare not ask his constituents to sanction

ANOTHER WRONG STEP.—The following appeared in yesterday's *Gazette:* "Notice is hereby given, that by an Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in the Province of British Columbia, should be two dollars and fifty cents per acre, the right to all the precious and baser metals or minerals being reserved to the Crown, provided that no person either individually or as a member of a company shall be entitled to purchase more than 640 acres." We regard this as another wrong step in the extraordinary land policy of the Government, and we shall have more to say about it hereafter.

HOW IS IT DONE?—We learn that the local Government has commenced selling the lands covered by the railway reservation on Vancouver Island. Yesterday three lots in Quamichan, Cowichan District were actually sold at one dollar per acre! The public will doubtless be anxious to know how this is done. If these lands can be sold, why not pre-empted too?

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, returned from New Westminster last evening, bringing some freight, Barnard's Express with $30,000 in treasure and the following passengers: Mrs. D. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Neufelder, Miss Irving, Miss S. Irving, Messrs. D. Oppenheimer, W. Harvey, W. Bowden, Anderson, Sword, Campbell, Phelps, J. A. Davis, Sangster, Hockey, Lloyd, Perkins, Deaso.

COURT AT ALDERLEY—Before G. H. W. Brown. Esq., J. P., and A. C. Anderson, Esq., J. P.—On Thursday, 11th inst., The case of Chas. Smallbones vs M. Rowland, for using threatening and abusive language, was brought up. Defendant was bound over to deep the peace for six months.

THE BALL to be given to the officers of the Fleet has, we learn, been definitely fixed for Wednesday next.

The Mainland.

Most of the horses and mules on the trunk road between Yale and Cariboo are more or less incapaciated by the epizootic, and the movement of passengers and freight is considerably impeded thereby.

It appears that a complete state of anarchy exists on the South Arm of the Fraser, in the vicinity of Dease's fishery. The Indians, in the absence of authority, do pretty much as they like, being well supplied with whisky. Rows, says the *Guardian*, are constantly occurring, and one tyhee bit off the nose of the other a few days ago.

One of the passengers coming down from Yale to New Westminster by the steamer Lillooet on Friday, lost his purse overboard. It contained several hundred dollars.

On Thursday one of Mr. Rogers' teamsters at Burrard Inlet got seriously injured by a log rolling over him. Dr. McInnis was called in.

Several instances of potato blight are reported in tee New Westminster District.

Cariboo.

The Lane & Kurtz works were being vigorously operated. The full pumping power would be at work in a few days. The William creek Bedrock Flume clean-100 oz for the week.

On Lightning the Point Co. washed up 208 oz for the week and 152 oz for half a week. Victoria Co., 177 oz for the week and 127 for half week. Vancouver Co. washed 127 oz for the week and 39 for half week.

Mr. Smales, correspondent of the New York *Tribune* and other journals, arrived in Cariboo on the 5th inst.

A RIGHT STEP.—It is as refreshing as it is novel to find the present Government taking a right step, especially in land matters. It is, therefore, with surprise and pleasure that we find them yielding a point which has recently been strongly pressed upon them by the Opposition, and allowing pre-emptors of prairie land in the New Westminster District to take up twenty acres of timbered land in the vicinity of their pre-emption. We cannot, however, quite agree with the monetary part of the arrangement, by which the settler is required to make cash payment of $100 per acre!

SLIGHT FIRE. — One of Mr. Leech's houses on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard, was discovered to be on fire in the roof, about 10 o'clock yesterday. The alarm was given by two young ladies, who chanced to be on the opposite side of the street, and a few buckets of water judiciously applied soon extinguished the fire.

FOR NANAIMO. — The steamer Emma sailed for Nanaimo last night. She had a number of passengers on board, amongst them the relatives of the late John McGregor, who take his remains up to Nanaimo for interment. The Gussie Telfair sails this morning for the same place.

PUBLIC MEETING.—There is considerable talk about convening a public meeting to denounce the land policy (?) of the Government. Great indignation was expressed on the street yesterday, when it became known that the price of land had been raised from one dollar to two and a half.

APPEALS TO ENGLAND. — An Imperial Order in Council is published "requiring parties appellant in causes pending before Her Majesty, to take effectual steps to set down their cases for hearing within a limited time from registration of the appeal in England."

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. — After "doing" Gabriola Mr. Richardson will proceed north again to Texhada Island. He discovered an extensive deposit of the very finest white marble. He expresees himself highly pleased with the result of this season's explorations.

THE ship Red Rover proceeded to Hastings Mills yesterday in tow of the Goliah to take in a cargo of spars for England. Capt and Mrs. Raymour went as passengers.

SERENADED.—Last night, after the concert was over, Mme. Stevenson was serenaded at her hotel, in recognition of her brilliant musical talents. The deserved compliment was fittingly acknowledged.

FOR CASSIAR.—Amongst the passengers who came down by the Maude, last evening, ten are bound for the new goldfield of the north.

Victoria Public Schools.

VICTORIA, Sept. 12, 1873.

SIR.—Your issue of the 9th inst. contains a communication from Mr. Jessop, reflecting upon our letter which appeared in your columns of the 7th inst.

We observe that gentleman proposed to "place a plain statement of facts before an intelligent public." As it appears to us to be a medley of mistatements and statements permit us through your columns to correct it where it needs correction, to add to and to complete it with other facts and details, so that your readers may know the exact position of the Public School difficulty.

Mr. Jessop commences by expressing reluctance at rushing into print. We know and recognize this as we have evidence in the *Standard* article prompted by him that he prefers a more indirect course.

We are, however, at a loss to understand his feeling of surprise that his letter, of which ours of Aug. 26th was an acknowledgement and reply, was not made public by us. He seems to have found it convenient to forget the circumstances which led the Trustees to publish what they did. We feel it our duty to remind him of them. They are as follows:—On the 5th inst. the *Standard*, on the faith of statements made by Mr. Jessop, wrote an article on "Our Common Schools," in which it said that "In the Broughton Street School a few days ago there were no less than 191 children crowded together in a space which will scarcely afford healthful breathing room for half that number." It also stated that it believed no attempt had been made by the school Trustees to apply a remedy for the evils complained of. Our letter was a reply to this article. We showed that the figures given were innocorrect and we published our letter of the 26th Aug. to Mr. Jessop in refutation of the charge of negligence brought against us, as it showed that we were impressed with the necessity for increased facilities for education and that the obstacle to desirable changes was arrangements for payment of expenditures involved in making those changes.

Mr. Jessop's letter was not published for the reason that it was altogether unnecessary. Negligence was charged against the Trustees only. The Superintendent naturally did not suggest to the *Standard* anything of that kind against himself. There was no charge made against Mr. Jessop, and as an accusation always precedes a defence, Mr. Jessop's surprise on this occasion appears to us premature.

Mr. Jessop follows, in his letter of the 15th Aug., and our reply of the 26th Aug., with an explanation of certain money matters connected with the Victoria Schools. And he goes back to a circular letter sent by him to us in February last. Without any surprise at his withholding it from publication, we ask space for it in your columns.

Feb. 3rd, 1873.

J. D. ROBINSON, ESQ.—SIR.—In consequence of only $40,000 being put down in the Estimates for District Schools for the year ending 31st Dec. 1873, including Boarding schools in the interior and also $5,545 93, arrears from last year, thus leaving but $34,454 93 for actual school expenditures, I beg to inform you that the sum of $240 is all that can be allowed your District for incidental expenses in connection with the schools for the year ending aforesaid. The above amount will either be forwarded at once or monthly as your Trustee Board may decide, and must include everything that can be paid from the School Fund except the teachers salaries and rent. Any additional expenditure will have to be provided from local sources *either by voluntary contributions or a small monthly rate on pupils attending the schools, or both.* The very limited amount at the disposal of the Department for incidental expenses throughout the Province has been apportioned *pro rata* among the schools as equally as possible. Your obedient servant,

JOHN JESSOP,
Supt. of Education.

We held a meeting and considered the letter to see how it harmonized with the Public School Act. We came to the conclusion, and we feel no hesitation in asserting that the Superintendent has no authority under that Act to address such a communication to us or to any other Trustees of any school district in this Province. We are of opinion that the whole spirit and meaning of our public school system, as expressed in the Act, were violated by it. The position we took up placed us in direct opposition to the Superintendent. Shortly afterwards we met the Minister of Finance and the Superintendent at the education office by appointment and went into the whole matter. We maintained that the School System was a free Government system; that either voluntary contributions or a small monthly rate on the pupils attending the school we would not permit in the Victoria School District so long as we were Trustees.

We held that we had nothing to do with the Boarding School venture or with the sum voted by the House, whether $4000, $40,000 or $100,000. We pointed out that the Act defines our duties as follows: It shall be the duty of the Trustees of each School District to do whatever they shall deem expedient with regard to the building, repairing, renting, warming furnishing and keeping in order the District Schoolhouse, and the furniture and appendages belonging thereto," and that it was for the Govenor in Council to grant, on the application of the School Trustees of any School district endorsed by the Superintendent, said sum or sums of money as may be required for those purposes.

After considerable discussion we agreed to take the $240 on the express understanding that we would employ it exclusively for cleaning the schools and providing water and fireing for them, but we could not bind ourselves not to exceed that amount. We would carry out the act in faith and exercise all due economy; but more than that we could not agree to.

The Hon. Mr. Armstrong took occasion at this meeting to arrange for the payment of several outstanding accounts which the obstructive talents of the Superintendent had prevented being settled.

One apple of discord between the Superintendent and the Trustees, was a slate bill, contracted by the Mayor and Council, who acted for the Schools before Trustees were elected. The Trustees held that slates were as necessary for teaching children to write, as books for teaching them to read, and that if it was considered desirable to have a stock of books in the Schoolhouse for the convenience of the Scholars, it was equally reasonable to have slates. This the Superintendent could not understand. So he refused to endorse the account. To get out of the difficulty we paid the slate bill with money received for books. This the Hon. Mr. Armstrong considered not a desirable precedent, and it was consequently mutually agreed that any moneies we might from time to time receive from the Government should be expended for the exact purpose for which they awere made over. This understanding we have continued to act up to with the $240 which has now shrunk to something under $80 and is probably unsufficient to last out the year.

Now as to the sundry account. On the 29th of April, Mr. J. D. Robinson the Sec-Treas. of our Trustee Board wrote to Mr. Jessop as follows:—

The Trustees have received the following accounts which you will please enclose in your next requisition.

D. W. Higgins, Advertising, &c., &c.	$8 50
Daily Standard, do do	9 00
Richards & Nickoll, rent of Alhambra for Lecture	6 00
J. Schl, repairing furniture	6 00
	$26 50

This amount was not included by Mr. Jessop in his next requisition nor any acknowledgment made of its receipt.

It will be observed one bill is for anoratorical effort of the Superintendent himself. Why he should refuse to recognize his own offspring and attempt to father it upon us we are at loss to conceive. Such conduct strikes us as unnatural and indefensible. On the 18 July Mr. Robinson wrote again to Mr. Jessop as follows.

I have to call your attention to the following bills mentioned in my communication of 29th April. The amount to liquidate the same has not yet been placed in my hands, viz. Here follows accounts as rendered $26 50.

In addition to the above I have since received the following accounts:

T. N. Hibben & Co.	$3 50
Muirhead & Minn, repairs to schoolhouse	7 50
"Daily Standard," advertising etc.	9 00
D. W. Higgins	3 00
Making altogether	$54 00

which amount I have to request you to include in the next requisition.

To this letter the trustees have received no reply!

We consider such conduct on the par of the Superintendent unbusinesslike and unbecoming. It appears to us clearly his duty either to endorse them or to inform the Trustees why he refused to do so.

The first and only answer we received is contained in Mr. Jessop's letter published in your paper on the 9th inst. He says: In February "the Trustees were requested to send in all outstanding accounts with a view to their liquidation. Long after (April;) sundry other accounts were forwarded, some of which would undoubtedly have been paid had they been sent in when askek for."

Is this, we ask, a satisfactory explanation for treating our applications with silent contempt? How, after the above admission, he can say, "the insinuation that prompt and regular payments have not been made is utterly without foundation," we are puzzled to understand—either his ignorance of the meaning of words is excessive, or exact speaking is not one of his accomplishments.

Knowing that all monies come to us from the Government *via* the Superintendent, recognizing the fact that an attempt was made by the Superintendent to starve the Victoria Schools and destroy the Free School system, so early in the year as February, that repeated applications for settlement of small accounts failed to obtain even an answer, from this we are justified in declining to make costly changes "until some arrangements are made with the Government and Superintendent for prompt and regular payment."

We beg to inform Mr. Jessop *the changes he proposed to us* are not within the powers granted to Trustees. The Public Schools Act confines these powers, responsibilities and duties" to "the District School-House or Houses, *held by them.*"

The Board of Education is the organizing body. The Act reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Education:" To establish a separate school for females in any District where they may deem it expedient so to do. It is the duty of the Superintendent

"To prepare suitable forms and to give such instructions as he may judge necessary and proper for making all reports and conducting all proceedings under this Act, and to cause the same with such general regulations as may be approved of *by the Board of Education for the better organization and government of the public schools* to be transmitted to the officers required to execute the provisions of this Act."

In making his proposition *to us* and then forwarding a copy of the correspondence the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, the Superintendent was guilty of a highly improper proceeding. It was his duty to obey the Act and to address himself to the Board of Education.

Although we have trespassed heavily on you space, we are anxious for a few words to remove misrepresentations concerning the condition of the Victoria Public Schools.

Two days ago Broughton street School had 194 children on its roll, 31 of whom were absent, 163 were actually present. To accommodate these there is a classroom for 32, and the main building contains desks for 130 besides forms for little ones. Two well-known medical men and a Justice of the Peace have visited the school and pronounced the ventilation excellent. Mrs. Hayward is well satisfied with everything and a suggestion of hers for a plaiform will be at once carried out.

The Fort street School has on its roll 146 boys and the actual attendance varies from 112 to 118. This school has desks for 120. The chief want is assistance in teaching, and it seems a pity the idle time of the Superintendent is not utilized in this way.

We are gratified to be able to state that our public schools are increasing in popularity every day and that among parents there is an ever growing appreciation of the advantage of a good, free non-sectarian education for their children. It is to be hoped that the press, the people, and our representatives will unite in endeavoring to obtain from the Government a grant for the construction next year of school buildings in this city adequate to the wants of the rising generation and of a character which will serve as a model to other portions of this Province. If, before the changes suggested are carried out, the attendance at the present schools should increase so as to render necessary further school accommodation, it is gratifying to know that the Superintendent has written the Hon. Provincial Secretary that he knows of a building adapted for the purpose with maps and forms and other appliances which can be rented for $20 per month. If necessary, he will, no doubt, supplement this information by stating where it is situated and to whom it belongs. We are

Your obedient servants,
THE VICTORIA SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To Europe By Balloon.

The Proposed Aerial Voyage Across the Atlantic.

[From the New York Daily Graphic, August 2d.]

Washington H. Donaldson, who, with Professor Wise, will have charge of the transatlantic air-ship, the "Daily Graphic," was in our office to-day, and we asked him to give us a forecast of the incidents of the voyage as he expected them to arise. He said that he thought that if they started from New York at six o'clock in the evening they would see land the second morning out.

"What time do you expect to start?" asked the writer.

"We now think that we shall start about the 25th of August, at 6 o'clock in the evening. We chose that hour for two reasons---first, the gas at that time will be rapidly condensing; and the second reason is, that the labouring people will then have left off work, and will be able to witness the ascension."

THE JOUNEY SKYWARD.

"How far do you expect to rise first of all?"

"If the surface current is blowing eastward, there will not be the least necessity to go above 200 or 300 feet from the water. If the surface current is not easterly, we shall go up to the great, ever-flowing eastward current, which is from 2,000 to 4,000 feet above. If we rise to 3,000 feet, we shall have to discharge about twenty-five pounds of ballast per hour up to nine o'clock; after that the condensation of gas will be stopped, and we shall have to discharge perhaps not more than six pound per hour.

"What sort of observation do you expect to make by the instrument?"

"We shall probably divide the time up by watches, according to the number of persons who make the ascension. Probably we will have three-hour or four-hour wrtches. Whoever is on duty during

THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT.

Will have to make and record all the observations. I intend to keep a book myself all the time, except when I'm asleep. Of course the most important instrument is the barometer. This must be watched incessently. Then we must pay a good deal of attention to the thermometer. But, I think, an observation every quarter of an hour would be enough. The same may be said of other instruments—the hygromes and the wet and dry bulb thermometers, the spectroscope and so on."

"I don't see that you can use the spectroscope except for the waterlines in the atmosphere. You could not, under the circumstances, observe the solar or stellar spectra."

"No, I suppose not."

A SHOWER OF BOMBSHELLS.

"It seems to me that if you take observations every quarter of an hour, you have so many instruments, before you have finished one observation you will have to begin the next.

"Perhaps so. We shall be able to see better about that when we have got into the upper air."

"You expect to be able to throw out signals during the night to ascertain your course?"

"Yes. We shall have illuminative explosive bombs, which, when dropped into the water, burn for four or five minutes. As we drift away from the burning light we can tell by our compass what point we are making for."

"You read your instruments by Grissler's tubes, don't you?"

"Yes, we shall have them along with us. But, then, it is quite safe for us to take a Davy, lamp."

"At what rate do you expect to travel?"

"About eighty miles an hour."

THE FIRST SUNRISE OUT.

"Where do you expect to be at sunrise the first morning out?"

"Just over the coast of Newfoundland. We shall be then 1,000 miles from the nearest point in Europe. As soon as the sun rises, the gas will begin to expand again, and we shall rise very rapidly, and be saved from discharging ballast for some hours. By 12 o'clock on the second day we shall be in mid-ocean, spinning along, very likely, at the rate of eighty miles an hour."

"You will not be able to speak with ships if you are so very high above the ocean?"

"No; but as I have already stated, I believe we shall not be obliged to remain so high. I believe we shall be obliged to go near the ocean, very low; indeed, quite low enough to speak with ships. You know we have a drag-rope 2,000 feet long; we shall let that out all the time."

AN AERIAL TENDER.

"You will be occupied in making observations most of the second day?"

"Yes; we shall take observations very carefully. We shall also experiment with the smaller balloon. Although we would prefer to keep the lower current, yet if the higher current moves faster we shall certainly take advantage of that. In order to ascertain whether it is swifter or not (we have about 2,000 feet of cord for the purpose), and if it seems to move more rapidly, up we go. Then, there may be some disarrangement of the valves or the upper part of the rigging, in which case I shall fasten myself to the little balloon and go up around the "Daily Graphic," and set right whatever may be amiss."

THE EFFECTS OF RAIN.

"How about the discharge of ballast after noon?"

"It will be greater than in the morning. You would be surprised at the change after noon in the upper air. The air immediately begins to get colder; so, as this causes condensation, we are compelled to discharge more ballast."

"What are the effects of rain on the balloon?"

"A series of effects are produced which result in an exact balance so that the total effect is *nil*. In the first place, the moisture makes the balloon heavier; it also condenses the gas, which thereby loses power: but on the other hand it closes all the pores of the balloon, and thus puts a stop to all escape of gas."

"At six o'clock on the evening of the second day, when you have been out 24 hours, what will be the total discharge of ballast?"

"I estimate 800 pounds. But Professor Wise, who likes to be on the safe side, estimates 1,000 pounds a day."

THE WEIGHT OF THE MONSTER.

"How much ballast will you have left? What is the total weight of the balloon and all appurtenances?"

"The balloon weighs 6,000 pounds; the netting, 700 pounds; car, 250 pounds; boat 700 pounds; instruments and drag-rope, 1,000 pounds; total, 8,650 pounds. Four hundred thousand cubic feet of gas, having a carrying capacity of thirty-five pounds per thousand, give a total carrying force of 14,000 pounds. Deduct 8,650 from this, and you have a balance of more than 5,000 pounds, for passengers and ballast. All our provisions will be so much ballast. All the water on board the balloon will be ballast. Directly we come in sight of land we can dispose of the boat as ballast. It will be of no further use."

"Then the second night out will be much the same as the first?"

"Yes; but we shall probably have gained some experiences which will be of service to us in regard to night observations."

"HOW AWFUL JOLLY."

"If you go off on the 25th of August, you won't have any moon."

"No; but we shall have plenty of things to observe without her."

"I should't wonder if you saw some fine meteoric display. You know the Fall is the time when they mostly occur. It would be awkward, though, if one was to hit the balloon and burst it."

"Oh, no fear of that! The chances are too remote to cause the slightest anxiety. I hope we may see a fine display. It will be something to relieve the monotony."

"That's true. So you expect to sight land on the second day out?"

"I do, most decidedly. Oh, what a time that will be! How awful jolly all of us in the balloon will feel! If the lower current carries us over, we shall first see Ireland; but, if we have to go higher, I think we shall reach the northern part of Europe—Sweden or Norway, perhaps. Then look out for cable dispatches, my boy. You will have enough of them."

THE 'Swiss Times' reports an accident on Lake Constance, resulting in the loss of two lives. Two gentlemen, Baron Geismar and Captain Sauther both of Lindau, venventured out in a small iron sailing boat, in spite of the warning of a number of boatmen that a storm was about to come on. They had scarcely been out more than three-quarters of an hour when the boat was struck by the wind and capsized, sinking immediately. The accident was seen from a steamer, but help came too late.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C. June 5, 1873. je6

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Municipal.

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The Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BY-LAW

Fixing the amount of License to be paid by certain Houses lately outside, but now included, within the City Limits.

JUNE 28TH, 1873.

WHEREAS BY LETTERS PATENT DATED the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873, the Lieutenant Governor in Council extended the limits of the abovementioned Corporation and defined such limits, whereby the several Taverns hereinafter mentioned became and are included within such limits;

And whereas it is expedient to fix the amount of License to be paid by such Taverns;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Each person selling fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail for or at any time during the six months commencing on the First day of July, A.D. 1873, in any of the Taverns hereinafter mentioned, shall for each such Tavern so used by him pay the sum of Thirty-five Dollars for his license.

2. The Taverns hereinbefore referred to are the following, namely:—1. Park Hotel, Beacon Hill Park; 2. Lion Tap, Cedar Hill Road; 3. Rock Bay House, Esquimalt Road; 4. Bridge Tavern, Saanich Road.

3. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Additional Taverns License By-law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. jy6

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

BY-LAW

To regulate the duties of the Water Commissioner.

JUNE 28TH, 1873.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO REGULATE and define the duties of the Commissioner appointed under "The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The said Commissioner shall subject to the approval and control of the Mayor and Council aforesaid, design, construct, build, purchase, improve, hold and generally maintain, manage and conduct, Waterworks and all buildings, matters, machinery and appliances therewith connected or necessary thereto, for the purpose of conducting a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water from Elk Lake and Beaver Lake to the adjacent City of Victoria for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and shall examine, consider and decide upon all matters relative thereto.

2. The said Commissioner shall keep separate books and accounts of the receipts and disbursements for or on account of the construction of the said Waterworks distinct from the books and accounts relating to other property, funds, or assets belonging to the said Waterworks, and a record of all his official acts; and all such books and records shall be open to the inspection and examination of the Mayor and Council or any of them, or any person or persons appointed by them for that purpose.

3. The said Commissioner shall, at least twice in each month during the construction of the said Waterworks, attend the Mayor and Council in Committee and report to them in writing the progress of such Waterworks and such information respecting the same as they may require.

4. The said Commissioner shall, on or before the 31st day of December in each year, cause a return to be made to the Mayor and Council of the affairs of the said Waterworks, showing a statement of the amounts of the rents, issues and profits arising from the said Waterworks, the number of tenants supplied with water, the extent and value of the movable and immovable property thereunto belonging, the amount of debentures then issued and remaining unredeemed and uncancelled, and the interest paid thereon or yet due and unpaid, and the state of the sinking fund, the expenses of collection and management and all other contingencies, salaries of officers and servants, the costs of repairs, improvements and alterations, the prices paid for the acquisition of any real estate that may be acquired for the use of the said Waterworks, and generally such a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the said Waterworks as will at all times afford complete knowledge of the state of the affairs of the said Waterworks.

5. The said Commissioner shall give security in bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and Council, for the faithful performance of his duties.

6. The said Commissioner shall, whilst he shall continue to be so employed and during the construction of the said Waterworks, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable by equal monthly instalments.

7. The duties of the said Commissioner shall, subject to this By-law, be such as are further defined in "The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

8. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The By-law Defining the Duties of the Water Commissioner, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. jy6

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW

To appoint a time and place for hearing complaints against Assessments.

JUNE 28th, 1873.

WHEREAS BY A BY-LAW DATED THE 28th day of May, 1873, the 5th day of June, 1873 was appointed for the return by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality of the Assessment Roll for the year 1873; and whereas the said Roll was returned on that day.

That whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their assessments appearing on the said Roll.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City or Victoria, B. C, as follows:

That all complaints that may heretofore have been duly made, or which shall hereafter be duly made by by any person or persons of his or their assessments as the same appear in the Assessment Roll for the year 1873, shall be heard at the City Council chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the seventh day of July, 1873, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the By-law fixing the date of hearing appeals against Real Estate Assessments.

Passed the Council this 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, B.C. je28

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Duties and Compensation of the City Surveyor and Engineer of the Waterworks.

JULY 8TH, 1873.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Surveyor shall execute all surveys and prepare all plans and specifications of works from time to time required by the Mayor and Council of the said City, and superintend, direct and inspect all such works, subject to the approval and control of the said Mayor and Council.

2. The City Surveyor shall also carefully compile and prepare from time to time a record of all surveys and plans so executed and prepared by him, for the use of the Mayor and Council; and all such records, surveys and plans, and the field notes relating thereto shall be the property of the Corporation.

3. The Engineer of the Waterworks shall execute surveys and prepare all plans and specifications of works required in the construction, maintenance or improvement of the Waterworks, and superintend, direct and inspect all such Works, subject to the instructions of the Water Commissioner.

4. The Engineer of the Waterworks shall also, whenever required by the Water Commissioner, examine all or any of the Waterworks already constructed and report to him the condition thereof and any improvements, repairs or alterations that may seem necessary or expedient.

5. All surveys, plans and reports prepared by the Engineer of the Waterworks as aforesaid, and the field notes relating thereto, shall be the property of the Corporation.

6. The compensation or salary of the City Surveyor and Engineer of the Waterworks together for the performance of the duties hereinbefore specified is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month.

7. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The City Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer By-law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 9th day of July, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C., Victoria, B.C. jy13

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All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms, based on belladona, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnia.

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A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhœa, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium or sub-nitrate of bismuth.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Vermifuge Santonime Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Oil, with Iodide of Iron.

The Cod-liver Oil which we offer to the profession and the public is especially extracted for our house in Newfoundland, and we can therefore guarantee its altogether exceptional purity.

Our Newfoundland Oil with Iodide of Iron, which contains in every tablespoonful two grains of pure iodide of Iron, is a valuable resource in lymphatic and scrofulous affections, as also in consumption.

☞ For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia,

Langley & Co

Yates Street,

VICTORIA. mh15

Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORAtion of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Llaw authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873.

Debentures.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 21st day of July for the SECOND ISSUE of Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz:

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five years from the date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Cupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all works to be erected, also upon the land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no Engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner

City Council Chambers, Broad St.,
Victoria, 26th April, 1873. } ap27

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY within the extended Limits of the City are hereby requested to make a return of the same to the City Assessor as early as possible, giving the number of the Lot or Lots or Portions of Lots with the measurements; also to name the block or section in which said Lot or Lots are situate, as such returns would probably save the expense add annoyance of appeals to the Court of Revision.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 22, 1873. my23

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

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mh10 **LONDON MARKET**

A CARD.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Mr. B. Pattengill, formerly in my employ, is no longer Collector for me for sprinkling the streets with water. He is at the present time engaged in canvassing the city on behalf of Mr. King, to obtain the patronage of my customers previously to the Spring Ridge Water Works Co. stopping the supply of water for the City. [au16] JAS. KELLY.

The Water Question.

TO THE PUBLIC—I HAVE AUTHORIZed Mr. B. C. Pettingill to receive and solicit Subscriptions for the Sprinkling of the Public Streets on my behalf. I am prepared to fulfil my obligations to my subscribers and pledge myself to continue sprinkle the streets until the rainy weather sets in.

I respectfully solicit the public patronage.

C. J. KING.
August 15th, 1873. au16

WATER! WATER!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARed to supply all orders for water in any part of the city.

Orders left with Mr. W. HARRISON, Government street, will meet with prompt attention.

July 15th, 1873. [jy15] C. J. KING.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

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